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- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
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 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent

abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.



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- 1. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$55.00 to cover: \$55.00 Extension of Time Fee;
- 2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 3. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
- 4. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1); and
- 5. One (1) return postcard.

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